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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the final office action mailed 30 November 2004, the applicant's attorney (Declaration and Power of Attorney attached) amends the claims and files an RCE to request continued examination of the application in light of the amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.